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## Rosebud Inter-School Track Meet Friday

The Interschool Athletic Meet will be held here this Friday, and a full day will be given to competition between the schools in this part of Alberta. The schools competing will be Innisfail, Bowden, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield.

There will be 77 events and those in charge will have a busy time, as there will be practically a full entry from each of the schools.

The exhibition grounds have been arranged for pulling off the events in a snappy fashion. Five pits will be used for the jumping events, and the track has been marked off for the running events.

Mr. O. Kirk, president, and Mr. C. R. Ford, secretary, will have charge of the meet, assisted by the teachers and Corporal Cameron of Crossfield.

It is expected that there will be upwards of 1000 children at the meet and the older folks who attend will get a great kick watching the different competitions. The charge at the gate will be 25¢.

Hot dogs, hot and cold drinks, pies, etc. will be served at the booth for nominal charges.

## Refunding Act Proclamation To Be Delayed

Until the Alberta government had had full opportunity to discuss and study the report submitted by a special bondholders' committee following an investigation of the province's financial position, no action will be taken toward proclaiming the Refunding Act, according to Premier Wm. Aberhart. The act passed at the February-March session of the legislature, provides for reduction of interest on all Alberta debentures to 2½ per cent.

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## Comming Auction Sale.

A. Bishop and Son are advertising an Auction Sale of Dairy Cattle, Horses and Farm Implements for Wednesday, October 21st. Archie Boyce is the auctioneer and C. E. Reiber, clerk.

Both Mr. Bishop and his son are quitting farming and leaving the district. Everything will be sold without reserve.

## Would Assist Alberta If Agreement Reached

Providing the Alberta government first secured an understanding with the mortgage and loan companies concerned, the foothills province could secure a wide, sweeping debt adjustment, with federal co-operation, for its 80 to 120 drouth municipal areas, the same as was recently carried out in Saskatchewan.

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, indicated Tuesday.

The Dominion could not, and would not, refuse the same co-operation to any province under the same circumstances—drouth conditions—to that accorded Saskatchewan, Mr. Gardiner stated.

## At the Movies.

Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times" is the attraction at the theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. The picture is written, directed and produced by Charlie himself, and the success of the production has proved that he has lost none of the popularity he gained in the days of the silent picture.

He stands alone as the greatest entertainer of modern times. No one can make you laugh as heartily or touch your heart as deeply. The whole world laughs, cries and thrills to his pantomime.

This month's bookings at the local theatre are again above the average and movie-goers are being treated to a line of pictures that have filled the theatres in the larger centres.

Oct. 9-10: Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times"  
Oct. 14: Jane Withers in "Gentle Julia"  
Oct. 16-17: "Naughty Marietta" with Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy.  
Oct. 21: "Last of the Pagans," a South Seas story.  
Oct. 23-24: George O'Brien in "Thunder Mountain"  
Oct. 28: "Stars Over Broadway,"—A musical specialty.  
Oct. 30-31: "Mutiny on the Bounty." Starring Charles Laughton.

## Evangelical Church Notes.

Our Thanksgiving Service will be held next Sunday morning in Didsbury and in the afternoon at Lone Pine. The subject will be, "Reasons For Thankfulness." In the evening at Didsbury the subject will be, "God's Good Man." Come and worship with us.

The new Cunard-White Star liner to be built on the Clyde by John Brown & Co. will likely be 2,000 tons heavier and from 12 to 18 feet longer than R M S Queen Mary, it was revealed at Glasgow on Tuesday.

## Farmer Attacked By Infuriated Bull

Stanley Brown who lives in the Zella district, was saved from more serious injuries by his police dog, when he was attacked by an infuriated bull on Sunday morning.

Mr. Brown was in his barnyard when the Hereford bull made a surprise attack and trapped him against the barn. The dog came to his rescue and caught the bull by the nose, keeping him at bay until Mr. Brown could be taken to the house by his hired man and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Brown suffered a fractured collar bone, several broken ribs and is being cared for at his home.

## Curlers Will Meet.

The Didsbury Curling Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the C.P.R. waiting room Monday evening, October 19 at 8 o'clock. All curlers are urgently requested to attend.

## D.H.S. Girls Again Win At Basketball

Displaying an energetic brand of basketball against Bowden last Wednesday, Didsbury High School Girls had little difficulty in trouncing their opponents by a score of 8-1.

The credit for Bowden's lone basket went to W. Pasmusen. Three of Didsbury's tallies were made by Betty Barrett, who cut in on more than one occasion with some heady basketball. Marjorie Burns, centre for the Didsbury team, played an efficient game, while Evelyn McGhee showed considerable improvement in the defensive play. Miss R. Liesemer had the contest well under control at all times.

After the game the Didsbury team entertained their Bowden friends to light refreshments and music. It is hoped that a return game can be arranged with Bowden about the first of next week.

### Lineups:

Bowden—Pasmusen W. (Capt.), Procose B., Cunningham M., Hoffman M., Baycroft B., Scragg N., Ross M., Henderson E., and Mr. P. Page, Coach.

Didsbury—Burns M. (Captain), Cunningham A., Sheils A., Gabel O., Barrett E., Adshad W., Geeson G., McGhee E., Caithness V., and Mr. D. Cameron, Coach.

## DIDS BURY MARKETS.

### WHEAT

No. 1 Northern .....	.88
No. 2 .....	.85½
No. 3 .....	.82
No. 4 .....	.81
No. 5 .....	.77
No. 6 .....	.69½
No. 1 C.W. Garnet.....	.82
No. 2 C.W. Garnet.....	.82

### OATS

No. 2 C.W. .....	.31
No. 3 .....	.28
Extra No. 1 Feed .....	.28

### BARLEY

No. 3 .....	.43
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Bacon .....	.7.25

### Butcher

per lb .....	.6.75
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## Will Do Gravelling On North Road

It was decided at the meeting of the Mountain View council held at Olds on Saturday to gravel two miles on the north road east of Didsbury. A gravel pit has been purchased from Mr. George Metz on the S.W. of 23-31-27-4 and graveling will start east from the meridian line. It is expected that with the purchase of the gravel pit additional graveling will be done next year. No cash will be paid out for the hauling of gravel, but credit will be given on arrears of taxes.

It was reported that the regular work program for the elevator-grader was practically completed. However, applications had been received for additional grading, in consideration of which the residents on the roads to be graded had agreed to make cash donations. One mile of road will be graded between 33 and 34, 33 28 4, towards the cost of which \$40.00 has been donated. Two miles of road south of Hammer School and one mile of road north from the Hammer Ranch will be graded, \$100.00 having been donated towards the cost.

The council deemed it was good business to grade these roads, as practically the total cash outlay was being donated.

The council decided to erect snow fences at the McNeil hill and the north road east of Didsbury, and at the Reists' hill on the south road.

A communication was read from the provincial government with regard to placing the single unemployed on the farms during the winter, and the secretary reported that he had received the necessary application forms.

## Retail Merchants Meet With Manning For General Parley

First organization meeting of the permanent advisory board under the Trade and Industry Act opened yesterday at Edmonton. Appointment of a chairman will be one of the principal decisions to be made, while members also will discuss the general scope of their work with Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry, and W. D. King, deputy minister.

Members of the board are: A. J. Brown, C. S. Fisher, John Riach, Edmonton; R. M. Jenkins, H. L. Robbins, Noel A. Farrow, Calgary; W. E. Lord, Red Deer; Ernest Wilson, Lethbridge; A. A. H. Riley, Medicine Hat. All members are well known retail merchants.

John D. Miller of Drumheller visited his old Mildmay friends who live in this district, for a few days this week.

## Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 12

Next Monday, October 12th, has been proclaimed Thanksgiving Day, and all business houses will be closed. Business houses will be open all day Wednesday, Oct. 14th.

## Forms For Farm Relief Project Received Here

Forms governing the registration of single unemployed have been received by the Municipal District Secretaries, and applications for farm work will be received shortly.

Under the joint provincial-federal government plan farmers will be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per month for each person placed on his farm, while the farm hand will also receive \$5.00 per month. The scheme continues until March 1937.

## WEDDINGS

TROYANEK-HOSEGOOD.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Michael's Church, Calgary, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 30th, 1936, when Audrey Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hosegood of Didsbury, was united in marriage to Rudolph, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troyanek of British Columbia. Rev. A. D. Currie of Crossfield officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her twin brother, Mr. Percy Hosegood, wore a blue crepe ensemble with a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Tea Kettle Inn to the wedding party, which consisted of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Troyanek will reside on a farm near Lethbridge.

## Notice.

The Local Elevator Men

wish to announce that —

### COMMENCING

Wednesday, October 7th

All elevators will be closed on Wednesday afternoons at 1 o'clock.

Also on other holidays as taken by local business houses.

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Galvanized Boilers, standard size, less cover **79c**

Galvanized Wash Tubs, large size, solid handles **89c**

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Zinc Wash Boards, standard size, strongly made **39c**



## Equitability In Debt Adjustment

With governments, boards of adjudication and arbitration and organizations innumerable all imbued with different ideas on the subject, the process of deflating the accumulated indebtedness of farmers in the prairie provinces, generally referred to as debt adjustment, is an exceedingly complicated problem.

It is not rendered any the less so because the problem is being dealt with by a multiplicity of tribunals with varying degrees of authority and some with none at all, and in view of the fact that the human element is a very important factor in straightening out the tangled affairs of the debtors on a reasonable basis and at the same time to the satisfaction of both parties to amended contracts.

The large number of debtors involved, the wide variations in the nature and terms of the agreements from which some easement is sought, the great spread in circumstances and conditions under which the debtors have been and still are operating, the wide range in the capacity and ability of the land to produce, as well as other factors, conspire to prevent the placing of debt adjustment on a mathematically scientific basis and for this reason, decisions of tribunals and new agreements made on a voluntary basis may not always appear on the face of them, to be equitable when compared with other decrees and other agreements.

Where voluntary adjustments are made by mutual consent of debtor and creditor, either directly or through the mediation of a board, the question of equitability is not an important consideration. So long as the two parties involved can reach a decision satisfactory to both, the terms are of no concern to any other person.

But where the terms of a new agreement are imposed on debtor and creditor by a tribunal armed with enforcement authority, the question assumes a different complexion. Under such circumstances, while as stated at the outset, agreements cannot be made to comply with any rigid mathematical formulae for the reasons set forth, every effort should be made to establish fundamental principles and policies which will ensure the nearest possible approximation to equitability.

Some, perhaps all of the boards operating in the three provinces have already enunciated principles trending in this direction to which they are prepared to adhere as closely as circumstances permit. They have announced that the chief objective of their decisions is to keep the farmer on the land and enable him to carry on. From this it follows that new contracts authorized must comprise terms within the capacity and ability of the farmer-debtor to comply. At the same time they must be fair and reasonable from the creditors' viewpoint, if for no other reason, for the sake of availability of future credit.

The Federal Board of Review in Saskatchewan, however, has gone even further than enunciating the general principles outlined above. In a recent announcement the board declared that after the total amount of real estate mortgage indebtedness to be repaid has been determined, new agreements will cover a ten year period, providing for repayment of principal sums in ascending scale, the agreement to bear a maximum interest rate of six per cent. with provision for suspension of payment in years of crop failure. Fairly specific policies, with reservation for variation under special circumstances, were also announced with respect to other forms of indebtedness.

Whether or not the precise terms outlined meet general approval, the effort to provide for some measure of uniformity of general debt adjustment provisions is a step in the right direction and should similar policies be adopted by the boards in the provinces of Alberta and Manitoba, as is intimated they are likely to do, a further step forward in the direction of equitability will have been made.

Recently the United Farmers of Canada suggested that some provision should be made for appeal from decisions of the Boards of Review but if the general principles and policies which have been promulgated, at least by the Board in Saskatchewan, are followed as closely as varying circumstances permit, it is reasonable to assume that requests for the right of appeal will presently dissolve.

If a generally satisfactory degree of equitability can be made effective in decrees of the respective boards and if debtor and creditor will approach negotiations under voluntary mediation in a spirit of reasonableness much of the difficulty of debt adjustment will automatically be dissipated and what is now a complicated problem will be materially simplified and costs of the undertaking much reduced.

### Rule Is Strict

Women with bound feet will not be eligible for marriage in Shantung provinces after January 1, 1937, the provincial government has ordered. Bachelors who persist in choosing wives with "lily feet" will face heavy punishment, states the order.

### Stresses Water Conservation

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### War Bursaries

#### I.O.D.E. War Memorial To Children Of Soldiers Killed Or Disabled

The national executive council of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire announced 17 bursaries of a total value of \$20,400 had been awarded under the I.O.D.E. war memorial to children of soldiers killed or disabled in the war.

The national educational secretary reported the bursaries had been awarded in Saskatchewan as follows:

Duncan G. Blair, Regina, son of Pte. Duncan Blair, died of wounds; Charlotte D. B. Hardie, Moose Jaw, whose father was killed in action; John Alexander McTavish, Kerrobert. (Particulars incomplete).

Special partial bursaries were provided for seven other students whose fathers had been killed in battle or permanently disabled. Four of these students live in British Columbia and three in Ontario, but their names were not announced.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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### Gang Warfare

#### Gangsters Cause Trouble For Police In London And Glasgow

In London and Glasgow alike war has been declared on gangsters. Two men lay in Balham hospital. They had been slashed by razors in a gang fight. Police circulated a message asking for news of the gang whose activities have been worrying authorities for some time past.

Glasgow magistrates have decided to "exercise their powers to the fullest extent" to stamp out the city's armed gangs. The chief constable and a special committee reported that gang warfare had spread to such an extent in the east end of Glasgow as to "create considerable anxiety in the minds of the public."

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### OATMEAL COOKIES

1 cup chopped raisins  
1 cup white or brown sugar  
½ cup butter or lard  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in one  
teaspoon hot water  
2 cups Purity oats  
1½ cups Purity flour

Method: 1. Mix in order given and drop from spoon on to greased baking sheet. 2. Bake in slow oven of 300 degrees for 20 minutes.

#### An Underground Home

Plans for Britain's first bombproof and gasproof underground home, where the owner can sleep underground without fear of air raids, has been announced by English architects. It is to be built at a cost of \$150,000 under a lonely Hertfordshire meadow and will be a luxurious mansion of twenty rooms.

Germany is trying to increase its wool supply to 30 per cent. of the country's needs.

South Africa has started a work colony for "won't works."



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### Adventurers Saved

#### Waged Battle Against Snow In Himalayan Mountains

Five men, including Fazal Elshie of the Survey of India, were carried into Mussoorie, all suffering badly from exposure and frost bite, after being marooned for seven days near the famous Gangotri glacier, India, at a height of 18,000 feet.

The party, counting on the fine weather, had sent back their coolies ten miles to bring up rations and fuel. During their absence, the weather suddenly changed. The monsoon, which is exceptionally violent this year, penetrated the main Himalayan range and, for two nights in succession eight feet of snow fell on the surveyors' camp.

The supply coolies failed to return. After two days the party had no more fuel left—they had burned even their tent pegs—and had run short of food.

They had no alternative but to try to cut their way out. For three days they battled against the snow, which was so soft that they sank in it up to their necks and could only make progress by crawling on their hands and knees and by tunnelling.

Then the rescue party arrived and they were helped and carried down the remaining three miles to camp and, after a few days' rest were subsequently taken in to Mussoorie for treatment. All of them were making good progress and should recover completely.

### Deserted Town

#### Baron Tweedsmuir And Party Pay Visit To Bankhead

A Rocky Mountain ghost town, Bankhead, above which towers the 10,000-foot peak of Cascade mountain, was visited recently by Canada's governor-general, Baron Tweedsmuir and Lady Tweedsmuir.

In the once prosperous town deserted a few years ago by its 2,000 inhabitants when work in a mine, its chief source of industry, was halted, stands a lone cenotaph, to commemorate the miners' war dead. There the governor-general stood in silent prayer after placing a wreath in tribute to the warriors. Only a few persons witnessed the ceremony.

Paying tribute to the part played by Canadian soldiers in the Great War, Baron Tweedsmuir warned that Canada must still fight for her place among the nations of the world.

To the Banff school children whom he visited, he said: "Think of your king not only as your king but also as your neighbor."

### Does Fine Embroidery

#### Eighty-Seven-Year-Old Man Exhibits Exquisite Work

One of the most enthusiastic needleworkers who visited the Women's Building at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, was Thomas W. Willoughby, formerly of Burlington, and now of Newmarket, according to a report from the Women's Building.

He announced his age to be 87, and after showing a practically disabled right hand, opened a box of fine linen embroidered in silks with shaded colors.

"I do this to fill in my time; to cure loneliness," said Mr. Willoughby. "But I want you ladies to understand that I had never had a needle in my hands until a few years ago. Of course, as a boy, I used to hook rugs, but this is different."

Mr. Willoughby's exhibit received a special display in the building. He did not enter it for competition.

Society cannot exist without law and order, and cannot advance except through vigorous innovators.

The largest active volcano in the world is Kilauea, in Hawaii. Its crater is two miles in diameter.

For amateur gardeners a folding wheelbarrow that resembles an infant's carriage has been invented.

Nearly 240,000,000 gallons of gasoline have been made from coal in a plant at Billingham, Eng.



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## Palliser's Triangle In Western Canada Section Of Comparatively Low Rainfall

As Canada's prairie population surveys desolation wrought by one of the worst droughts in history, science strives to ameliorate for all future time conditions in a vast semi-arid area which some hold was never suited to support a permanent population.

In almost 28,000,000 acres of semi-arid country, known to agricultural technologists as "Palliser's triangle" and part of what was once called the "Great American Desert," some farmers have seen their crops wither for the eighth successive year and the soil of their land, baked by relentless sunshine, drift on hot winds like snow in a winter storm.

Year after year drought has plagued them almost into forgetfulness of former fruitful seasons that made life pleasant between recurring droughts that have beset the triangle for at least a century. Some say a pastoral people, herding cattle over the ranges that were there before the land was put to the plow, might have fared better, others that scientific husbandry of the soil still will save the country for its inhabitants.

The triangle, really an irregular pentagon, was placed on the map between 1857 and 1860 by Captain John Palliser, explorer working under instruction of the British Colonial Office. The base of the triangle extends along the international boundary from Turtle Mountain, about 60 miles east of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary, to the foot of the Rockies. From the Rockies it extends north-northwest to Old Bow Fort, about 50 miles west of Calgary, north-northeast to a point near Olds, Alta., due east to a point a little south of Saskatoon and from there southeast to Turtle Mountain.

Its climate is characterized by low rainfall, its natural vegetation by short prairie grass.

Purchase from the Hudson's Bay Company of the whole territory now included in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta launched an experiment in 1870 of settling an agricultural population in an area of about 2,000,000 square miles, which formerly had supported a roving Indian population and the fur trade with a little subsidiary agriculture.

The census of 1856, last before purchase of the territory by Canada, showed that huge areas supporting a population of 6,691 persons, other than Indians, and cultivation of less than 9,000 acres of land. The Indian population, living off the wild prairies, was less than 50,000.

The buffalo roamed the country then in huge herds, migrating across the plains to new pastures when the grass in one area failed. The buffalo and wild fowl fed the fur traders. The grass that fed the buffalo was wiry and tough, long in districts of comparatively plentiful rainfall, short in the arid country where it was liable to wither in extra dry summers.

In 1856 the country supported one person to every 36 square miles, including Indians. The 1931 census, the last from which complete figures are available, showed a population of 2,354,000, more than one person per square mile. Last year the population cultivated 39,497,160 acres of prairie land compared with the 9,000 or less in 1856. The crops, lacking an outside market in 1856, were valued at \$244,642,600 last year. The greatest value was \$702,538,000 in 1927, a year when the average wheat price was 98 cents a bushel.

That year, by no means the best for dwellers in Palliser's Triangle, the typical farmer of the drought area's worst section raised 17.3 bushels of wheat per acre and earned a return on his farm of \$16.78 per acre. His best average wheat crop was in 1928 when he grew 25.8 bushels, earning \$19.87 per acre. His best earning year was 1917, when he grew 12.5 bushels per acre, and made \$24.37 on a wartime price of \$1.95 a bushel.

In 1934, the last year for which such figures are available, the farmer in the severe drought area raised an average of two bushels of wheat per acre, sold it for 59 cents and counted his earnings for a season's work at \$1.18 an acre.

That was the sixth successive year

of drought and soil drifting which the Dominion and Provincial Department of Agriculture are seeking to combat by scientific farming, planting trees to check the speed of the soil-drifting ground winds and preserving moisture to keep heat-threatened crops fresh during the growing season.

### Record Milk Production

#### Saskatchewan Guernsey Cattle Had High Average For June

Cows of the Guernsey association led all others in Saskatchewan during June for the highest average milk production, according to records of the department of agriculture, dairy branch. They produced 1,085 pounds per cow.

In June 222 herds or 2,394 cows were under test in 54 centres. There were 427 cows on the bovine honor roll compared to 328 the previous month. The Carrot River Valley association led all others with 58 cows on the honor roll.

J. H. Reed, Nutana, had the high individual herd for butterfat production. His 10 cows showed an average of 53.6 pounds per cow. Martin Braaten, Birch Hills, had the high individual herd for milk. His eight cows showed an average of 1,432 pounds per cow.

### Predicts More Grasshoppers

#### Saskatchewan's Infested Area Likely To Be Larger Next Year

Saskatchewan may look forward to more grasshoppers next year, according to a report issued at Ottawa by the department of agriculture.

The report states: Activities of sawfly and grasshopper pests have resulted in fairly severe damage to wheat in fields where harvesting has been delayed as well as to feed grains and fodder crops throughout the infested area.

From present indications, next year will see grasshoppers much more abundant with the area of infestation extending further into the northwest section.

### Made It Worse

The minister and his wife were receiving a visit from a woman parishioner, when the minister's small daughter walked up to the visitor and gazing intently at her, said: "Oh, my, but aren't you plain!"

Her mother was horrified. "Whatever do you mean?" she said. "Apologize at once."

"I only meant it for a joke," replied the child.

"Well," said the mother, "it would have been a much better joke if you had said: 'How pretty you are!'"

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

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#### Boy Spends Six Years Building Many Tiny Models

The wheels go 'round and 'round—and all over the world toy trains and model trains spin over their tracks.

Every boy—even when he's grown up into manhood—is fascinated by these mechanical pieces. To some they are even a hobby. For instance—there's William Haverly of the United States.

Six years ago when he was 12 William began to think of the tiny trains as more than playthings. His father being a railroad man he grew up in—well, call it a locomotive atmosphere.

So with parental encouragement and family and neighborhood interest, his railroad grew. Skilled craftsmen, in admiration of the boy's high standards in building his models to scale, helped him when his problems were tough.

Today he has a collection that couldn't be duplicated for \$8,000. His equipment includes 865 feet of track, automatic train controls, 175 cars, six engines, a passenger terminal to accommodate thirty cars, an eight-stall roundhouse, a coal tipple, an ice house and stock pens.

### Not Always Pleasure Resort

#### King Edward Started His Holiday From Old Pirates' Refuge

Sibenik, where the King started his Dalmatian holiday, would not always have been chosen as a pleasure resort by a visiting monarch, thinks a columnist in the *News of the World*.

The rocky channel through which the royal yacht approached the picturesque harbor was for long the refuge of pirates. In its long history the town has seen much fighting against the Turks, as the old fortress on the heights behind the town still testifies. Today Sibenik is famed for its white marble,

waggon-roofed cathedral, and its picturesquely old houses of the Renaissance period.

Its narrow, winding streets and animated little squares,

and the fine falls on the River Krka,

an hour away, are also great attractions.

### Selected By Bumps

Cautious proprietress of a boarding-house near Sydney, Australia, wishing to engage two chefs, called in a phrenologist to read their "bump of cooking" and report on their character. The scientist selected two men out of the fifty applicants and, as the proprietress is pleased with them, phrenology has gained two more enthusiastic supporters.

### Flying Possibilities

Predictions that it would be possible for an airplane to fly from Croydon to Cape Town in one day at a speed of 500 miles an hour and to go around the world in two days were made by Selig Brodetsky, professor of applied mathematics at Leeds University, England, in an address at Rand University in Johannesburg.

## Subject Of Measurements Has Occupied Attention Of Scientists For Centuries

Scientists are trying to give you as square a deal as possible when you buy a yard of material from a shop.

For, unless the assistant's measure is composed of a metal known as invar, an alloy of steel and nickel (42 per cent.), one cannot be certain that it will not be affected by the temperature. In England, for example, for the benefit of the public, bronze bars have been let into the north wall of Trafalgar-square, the floor of the Guildhall, London; Stephenson-place, Birmingham, and elsewhere. In Ottawa, the standards are at the National Observatory. These conform within thousandths of an inch to the measurements required, and should satisfy the average person.

But scientists, as a body, are extremely finicky. They begin by informing us that there is nothing absolute, after which they try to obtain an absolute measurement. At present they are trying very hard to determine the exact length of a yard by means of wave-lengths of light of a particular color which, they maintain, vary only an infinitesimal fraction. And so far they have determined the yard to within one hundred-millionths of an inch or so. But, of course, they are by no means satisfied.

This business of inches, feet and yards goes back a long way. It is far more important than the average man realizes. Few give it more than a passing thought. But in official circles measurements are very important matters.

Take the metric system, for instance. A staff of 280 French engineers and mathematicians worked continuously for seven years before they determined the exact dimensions of the decimetre, which is the length upon which the system is based. It corresponds to 0.00000001 of the earth's quadrant.

English measurements have given the authorities a great deal to think about—but not as much as that. The old Englishman of the Middle Ages was not particular. He measured by spans, phalanges of the thumb, and length of the hand and forearm.

The earliest table of English linear measures existing is one of about A.D. 1,500. It served admirably in that period though one doubts whether it would be acceptable to the experts at a physical laboratory. The unit of length is a barley corn, and according to them "the length of a barley corn 11½ times make an ynche; and 11½ ynches make a fote; and 11½ fete make a yarde."

Even these people had a vague idea that exact measurements were necessary, and King David I of Scotland (about A.D. 1150) laid down the standard for the Scots inch. It was to be the 'thowmuis of 11½ men, that is to say an mekill man and a man of measurabil stature and of a lytell man. The thoumuis are to be mesurit at the rut of the nayll." It can be seen that he was a stickler for accuracy.

It was an age when accuracy did not matter a great deal. It was not an age of mass production. Suits were not turned out by the hundred thousand, articles made of metal were not cast by the million and a mistake of a quarter of an inch did not mean a loss of thousands of pounds. Things were made to measure even furniture and payment was made accordingly.

Today, accuracy is absolutely essential. Without it, the world would be in a state of chaos. Nowadays, in the manufacture of motor-cars, wireless sets and other mechanical contrivances, rigid standards are imperative. A sixty-fourth of an inch must not vary by more than a hair's breadth.

Our "rough and ready" measurements have to be standardized; the more accurate ones can be checked by various methods. There is an instrument invented by Professor H. G. Vansell, of the University of California, which is so accurate that it records the exact pressure of a bee's breath! His instrument is of little use to the average worker, for after a single measurement it has to be "rested" so that the metal can overcome the fatigue of its operation.

Accurate standards have existed

since almost the dawn of civilization though not in England. The Egyptians, the Indians, the Assyrians and other old races had based their standards on astronomical calculations, as modern nations do today.

According to Bailly, the erudite author of "Historie de l'Astronomie," the measurement of the earth was taken repeatedly by primitive astronomers, and with extraordinary accuracy. He says: "We pass contemptuously by the results of ancient astronomical observations; we substitute others, and as we perfect these we find the same results that we had despised."

Generally speaking modern scientists find it impossible to improve upon the measurements of the meridian that were made on the plains of Chaldaea, along the Nile or on the Ganges Plain sixty centuries ago.

The meridian mile, which is one-sixtieth of a degree, a unit used by sailors all the world over, is exactly 1,000 Egyptian fathoms, and the Great Pyramid was constructed according to these principles. The "Pyramid inch" is almost identical with the present British inch.

It is a curious thing that having decided upon a standard and attained it, no ancient nation attempted to divide it into ten equal portions, as the French have done, although to work with ten and multiples of ten is easiest.

There seems to have been a universal disinclination to seize the easiest way out of all lineal troubles and in every country where suggestions have been made to alter the calendar in a similar manner, stubborn opposition has been the result.

### Forecast Of Star Gazers

#### Predict Good Times And No Drouth For 1937

The star gazers foresee good times and no drouth in 1937.

At least that was what one of the leaders of the all-American astrological convention, D. M. Davidson, of Chicago, said was the consensus of opinion of the 500 astrologers.

Although he said the purpose of the convention was to discourage indiscriminate predicting and put astrology on scientific standards, Davidson consented to disclose the astrologers read in the heavens that:

The general economic outlook for America during the next year is good.

The average citizen is going to fare well.

There will be a boom in real estate.

There will be no recurrence of this year's disastrous drouth which star-augurs believe was caused by an excess of ultra-violet radiation from the sun.

There will be no general European war for at least a year.

Japan will not advance on China until 1940.

### Saskatchewan Farm Expenditures

#### Low Average Cost For Maintaining A Family

Expenditures of Saskatchewan farmers during 1934 averaged \$1,262, according to an estimate of the living and operating costs on 639 farms in Saskatchewan as reported by 639 crop correspondents to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These figures refer to actual purchases including credits, but exclude food and fuel produced on the farm. The averages are low in view of the economic conditions which prevailed, the average living expenditures being \$532 for a family of 5.74 persons and operating outlays were \$730 for farms averaging 694 acres in area. Of the total cost 42.2 per cent. was expended for living expenses, and 57.8 per cent. for operating expenses.

### Device Defuzzes Peaches

Norman Bartlett, Hamilton, Ont., proud inventor of a system for defuzzing peaches, predicted that housewives will soon refuse to accept fruit that hasn't had the "goofers feathers" scraped off. With the aid of soft-haired brushes, Bartlett claims he can turn out 350 baskets of peaches with a "school girl complexion" in an hour's time. 2168

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J. E. Goode - Editor &amp; Manager

**Items of Interest**

Contracts for the construction of an airfield at the permanent force barracks, Calgary, at a cost of \$164,000, and a Blue Cross hospital for horses, at a cost of \$12,000, have been awarded the firm of Bennett and White, Calgary. The contract for the construction of an airfield indicates that a flight of the Royal Air Force will be established in Calgary permanently. The airfield is to be 225 feet long and 100 feet wide.

Driving his car up a steep hill near Lousana last Tuesday, Henry Hensen received a shock when a full-sized jack rabbit jumped high from the road and crashed through his windshield. Hensen was accompanied by his wife and a small infant, but the baby was fortunately well covered, and the flying glass caused no injury to any of the party.

**Doings of Our Neighbors**

AT CARSTAIRS: The Carstairs Stampede closed its books at a meeting held last Wednesday. This year's show, in spite of the heavy expenditures for equipment and slightly lower receipts, held its own—and the bank books show a balance of \$400.

**Car "Life" Is Nine Years**

A motor car's life, measured in miles, is infinitely longer than it used to be. Measured in years, however, the average Canadian car cannot boast of any recent increase in longevity, because cars of today play an infinitely greater part in the lives of the people, and roads and other facilities have been improved enormously to add to the car's annual output.

C. E. McTavish, general sales manager of General Motors Products of Canada, Ltd., recently calculated that at the end of 1934 the average life of a car in Canada was 9.1 years. At the end of 1930 the average life of a car was 9.4 years, showing that the wearing-out rate is not decreasing at all but rather increasing, although it is not as rapid as in the United States, where the life of a car at the end of 1934 was 8.3 years.

Mr. McTavish arrived at his average-age figure by subtracting the number of cars now licensed from the number so far produced, and thus obtaining the number of cars scrapped up to date; finally, by charting cars in use and cars scrapped, and measuring horizontally between the curves on the graph. It is interesting to note that 1,076,307 cars, or 48 per cent of all the cars produced so far in Canada, have been scrapped. The percentage in the U.S. is 55 per cent.

**WEEKLY SERMONETTE**

"Our crossness, injustice and selfishness makes the highway of life rough and difficult for all our associates. By kindness we can smooth their path and make it easy. When the old Mataafa Chief looked on the dead Stephenson, he said, 'The day was no longer than his kindness.'

**Burnside Notes.**

Dance in Lone Pine Hall this Friday evening, October 9, with the Didsbury 5-Piece Orchestra furnishing the music.

Mrs. Otto Bittner is visiting with Calgary friends.

Mr. Wm. Lyons was a Sunday supper guest at the Clark home.

Fred Doll spent Monday with Robert Eckel.

Don McCulloch has been laid up with a bad cold.

Mr. Albert Spragg was a Tuesday visitor with friends in Didsbury.

The Municipality has bought an acre of land from Mr. George Metz for a gravel pit.

Fred Doll left on Tuesday to spend the winter with his mother and other relatives at Kipwanga, B.C.

Mr. Sam McAllister who has been in Didsbury taking medical treatment, is spending a few days at Pidis, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner will move to the Albert Spragg farm in the near future and Mr. Spragg will move to reside on his homestead.

**SOCIAL CREDIT NOTES**

The Didsbury Pioneer Social Credit Group held its well attended meeting at the home of Matthew Green on Monday evening, Oct. 5th, there being over forty members and some visitors present. Seven new members were taken into the group. Correspondence was read from the Central Dairy Pool re a visit to the Didsbury district by their travelling representative, which was discussed and tabled until their representative visits Didsbury. After business was dispensed with a delightful lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed by all present. Next meeting will be held at the home of Chris Rapin next Monday, October 12th, 8 p.m. All are welcome.

H. Erb, Secretary.

The Didsbury Social Credit Study Group No. 1 held its regular meeting Monday, October 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song. Minutes and the financial report were read by the secretary. Correspondence was then dealt with, after which followed a lengthy business session. The meeting was then closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Lunch and conversation was then in order. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 12, at the home of the President, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwesinger. Every member is requested to attend this particular meeting.

Mrs. A. Schwesinger, Sec.-Treas.

**Knox United Church Notes.**

Thanksgiving Services will be held in all three appointments on Sunday October 11th. In town there will be special music by the Choir. We urge all our friends to make a special effort to attend one of these services.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

Round Oak Chief Cook Stove For Sale. In excellent condition, good baker. Also white enamel sink, 18x30, for sale. Apply to George Lovelace, 2 miles south on highway. (411p)

Stray at My Place—2 Heifer Calves, one red and one red and white. Owner can redeem same by paying expenses.—T. Morris, Didsbury Dairy. (411)

Wanted For Cash.—Cheap Second Hand Piano. Apply in writing, stating price, to Pioneer Office. (40c)

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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock: Prayer Service.

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

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7.30 p.m.: Service.  
Westcott 11.00 a.m.  
Westerdale 3.00 p.m.

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11.30 a.m., Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.  
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Monday 5 p.m., Intermediate . . .  
Monday 7.30 p.m., Senior . . .  
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**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Rev. A. D. Currie.

October 11, 11 a.m.—Communion  
18, 3 p.m.—Evensong  
25, 3:00 p.m.—Evensong

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

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**Melvin Notes.**

Mrs. Whiteside returned home from the coast on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs motored to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs Gordon Adam of Munson is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker and has called on other old friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker and friends, Mr. Fred Moyle and Miss Emily, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston, Laura and Ronald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw, Mr. Jim Ruby of Three Hills and Mr. Shaw's father of Vulcan, left Wednesday for a trip to Seattle. Mr. Ruby will remain there with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker returned on Monday from their extended trip through the eastern provinces and eastern states. We are pleased to have them back with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenier and their guest, Mr. Fortin of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Joan of Edmonton, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Allen's parents Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs, and called on other friends in the district.

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**BERGEN-NICHE VALLEY**

Rev. and Mrs. Grout of Yakkima, Wash., are holding meetings in the new church at Bergen.

Mrs. Ernest Hickok has gone to Minot, Dakota, to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. W. Brooks of Field, B.C., accompanied by his son-in-law and wife, were in the Valley a few days ago. He bought Melvin Wood's place, S.W. 36-31-6-5.

Mr. Levi Barker had the misfortune of dislocating his left shoulder. Dr. Evans came out to set the shoulder.

Ivor Erickson is building a new barn. Egill Erickson is starting a new house, with a full cement basement. John Haug is finishing a new house on his west quarter. Mrs. Gale Baughman has made additions onto her house and has the framework completed of a new and very necessary barn.

Rev. C. J. Hallman and Rev. A. Traub, Brother Burkholder and a number of Didsbury people came to Bergen to attend the dedication of the new M.B.C. Church. Rev. Hallman preached the dedication sermon, and stated he was pleased that the church was so nearly completed and dedicated free of debt. He gave tribute to those who had helped and worked and planned to get the church completed.

**RUGBY NOTES**

The October meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Otto Krebs, with an attendance of twenty-six. After a short business session Mrs. E. Craig gave a very interesting demonstration on spinning. Starting with the washed fleece she showed just how it was converted into skeins of wool ready for knitting. There were some wonderful exhibits of handicraft brought by the members to answer the roll-call with. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carlson, with Mrs. Farrant and Mrs. August Krebs in charge of the program.

**WEEKLY JOKE**

A certain New York restaurant man may be given credit for a rather novel window display. This man didn't have much money for advertising, so he bought the biggest fish bowl he could get hold of, filled it with water, and put it in the window with the sign, "Filled with invisible goldfish from the Argentine." It took seventeen policemen to handle the crowd.

**Seed Grain Accounts,  
Hospital Bills Not Cut  
By New Debt Ruling.**

Persons owing hospital bills or debts in respect of advances made in connection with the provisions of the Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act (1936) will not benefit from the Reduction and Settlement of Debts Act, according to an announcement made in the Alberta Gazette.

The Gazette states the act will not apply to the following:

"Any debt in respect of advances made in the year 1936 pursuant to any of the provisions of the Seed Grain and Other Advances Security Act (being Chapter 65 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1936).

"Any debt owing to or by any hospital which is an approved hospital for the purposes of the Hospital Act (being Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922).

**Here and There**

Famous officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Sir John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister of Canada, arrived at Revelstoke recently and held a series of historic meetings. Among them were Donald A. Smith, George Stephen, James J. Hill, Van Horne and Shaughnessy, names associated with the past half century with the construction of Canada's first transcontinental railway. The party actually comprised a group of film players portraying the historic characters in the tense board-room sequence of "The Great Barrier", Gaumont British picture depicting the strenuous railway construction days fifty years ago.

Says Gene Sarazen, one time world's champion golfer, writing of the Banff Springs Hotel course at the famous resort in the Rockies:—"That course of Banff is everything you said. Miss Helen Hicks and I played it against two guests at the hotel and we were beaten. With a huge gallery it may seem funny to hear we simply couldn't keep our minds on the game—the scenery was simply too much."

The first 1937 world cruise to set out from New York will be the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain which will sail January 9 for a voyage of 125 days, covering 30,000 miles and visiting 29 ports in 22 different countries. Among these countries are Palestine, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Malay Archipelago, the Philippines, China, Japan, Hawaii and back to New York via California, the Panama Canal and Havana.

Canada's first complete semi-streamlined air-conditioned train, built for the Canadian Pacific Railway, now in operation with four units in different parts of the Dominion, has been placed on inspection at a number of points across the country and has aroused high praise and enthusiasm on the part of the hundreds of thousands of Canadians who have seen it. In Montreal alone 60,000 spectators went through it in the four days it was on inspection at the Windsor station and the same interest was displayed everywhere else. These units will be in operation between Toronto and Detroit, Montreal and Quebec, and Edmonton and Calgary.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other delegates to the League of Nations Conference at Geneva sailed from Quebec in September in the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Britain. Accompanying the Premier was Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate and Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor.

Captain George Goold, new skipper of the Empress of Russia, made his first trip as master of the vessel early in September. It is his first command of a Pacific Empress, though he has served the fleet in all official capacities from fourth officer to staff captain during the past 23 years.

Last of three motor parties visiting Canada this year, 14 British automobilists arrived recently at Quebec on the Empress of Britain. The motorcade under the organizer Graham Lyons, drove from Quebec to Montreal and will visit Ottawa, Toronto, London, Detroit, Cleveland, Washington and New York.

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3. The Pools use the grain exchange. But this does not imply an idolatrous attitude towards that organization. The Pools believe that the demonstrated weakness of the speculative system during the depression had a serious reflection in the collapse of agriculture, and that a national wheat board would have offered greater protection. The line elevator companies are not in favor of a national wheat board and never were. John I. McFarland, who conducted stabilization of wheat prices for five years, testified: "Theoretically the open futures system is an ideal system for the handling of wheat, if it works; but when it fails to function, as it has failed, because of world-wide subsidies, over-supply and absence of speculators to carry the hedges, then my sympathy leans entirely toward the producer and his protection."

4. The Pools believe the Canadian wheat producers should be given assistance and protection to as great a degree at least as other interests in Canada. The Pools maintain that agriculture is Canada's most important industry and cannot be neglected. The grain trade, on the other hand, continually campaigned for marketing Canada's wheat at "world prices."

5. The grain trade says that the Pools' operations cost millions. That is a pure fabrication. Under the McFarland stabilization operations Canadian farmers produced, and marketed the surpluses of, wheat crops totalling more than one billion bushels, and Canadian prices were maintained at a substantially higher level than those of competing countries. For months the Canadian premiums ran as high as 25 cents a bushel over prices of competitive wheat.

6. The Pools believe that agriculture needs an aggressive co-operative organization supporting its interests and reflecting the expressed wishes of producers, and not subservient to vested interest. The line elevator companies ARE vested interests.

7. The line elevator companies resent being designated as a "family compact," but the very advertisement denying this relationship was a joint affair and tends to substantiate the statement.

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**WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD**

An upturn in world trade in 1935, the first in any year since 1929, was reported by the League of Nations review.

The Daily Mirror says 70 brides mourned the departure of the British Mediterranean fleet from Alexandria, the port of Cairo. About half the brides are British, the others being of various nationalities.

Mrs. Margaret Louise Bishop, 79-year-old mother of Canada's premier war ace, Air Vice-Marshal William Avery Bishop, V.C., died at her home in Owen Sound, Ont., after a brief illness.

France will send no more prisoners to the French Guiana penal colonies—including the famed Devil's Island—pending action in parliament on the government's prison reform bill, it has been disclosed.

A further decrease of 38,132 in the number of unemployed, revealed in figures issued by the ministry of labor, brings the total unemployed in Great Britain down to 1,613,940, the lowest figure in six years.

A total of \$50,000, including \$25,000 first prize, will be offered in the automobile reliability race around Australia in 1938, if efforts of the race committee to raise funds in Sydney are successful.

Germany has placed orders for a large number of ultra-modern tanks capable of speeds of about 50 miles per hour on level ground and 30 miles per hour over rough country, the diplomatic correspondent of the Manchester Guardian said.

Harold S. Jones, Astronomer Royal of England, and H. G. Wells, the novelist, have approved the "Rational Calendar" of eight months of 30 days and four of 31, with a "New Year's Eve Day," to be submitted to the League of Nations.

It was disclosed in London recently that more than 2,000 people were injured during 1935 through the opening and closing of railway train doors. In the same period 14 were killed and 1,495 injured attempting to board or alight from moving trains.

**Valuable Metals Located**

**Miner At Goldfields May Produce Good Commercial Ore**

Chiefly noted for gold discoveries Goldfields, Sask., mining field may produce other useful metals in commercial quantities, according to reports brought in by engineers.

Molybdenite, used for strengthening steel, has been reported. Wolframite, the ore containing tungsten, also used in tool-making and as filaments in light bulbs, has been discovered in several sections, as have nickel, lead, zinc, silver and copper.

Pitchblende, carrying radium, has also made its appearance. The field is still too new to know just how large the deposits of the various metals are and whether they can be mined at a profit.

**Glass Experts Puzzled**

Dr. John Clyde Hostetter, Corning, N.Y., glass expert, returned from a meeting of glass technologists in London with the startling news the experts are trying to decide what glass is. Dr. Hostetter directed casting of a 200-inch telescope for the California Institute of Technology.

SPEED TRAIN LEAVING WINNIPEG



Charging into space in the straight away leaving Winnipeg, the Canadian Pacific Railway's new light-weight speed train clips into its stride of 110 miles an hour. To satisfy his artistic demands, the photographer's request for a plume of smoke was granted, although the engineer on the new "3001" takes pride in the almost smokeless performance of the streamlined beauty. The train, with company officials aboard, was beginning its exhibition tour of the prairies. By the end of September it will take over its regular daylight run between Calgary and Edmonton.

**Mines Laboratories Busy**

**Heavy Receipts Of Gold Ore For Testing Are Reported**

Reflecting the steady and widespread improvement in mining throughout Canada, the Mines Branch Laboratory of the Canadian Department of Mines reports that receipts of gold ore for testing during the first half of the year exceeded those of any like period in past years. In the majority of cases the ores are from the many gold properties throughout Canada that are entering or nearing production. Full advantage is being taken by operators of the modernly equipped ore dressing and metallurgical laboratories of the Department of Mines, where the ores are being tested mainly to determine suitable mill treatment processes for the several enterprises.

Three research projects relating to the treatment of gold ores are underway. One is on refractory gold ores such as those that occur in the Bridge River area, British Columbia. The second is an investigation to determine the relationship of the mineralization and genesis of the ores to treatment problems; and the third is an examination of the modes of occurrences of gold in sulphides, and the effect on ore treatment of such associations.

More test work is under way on base metal ores than in 1935, but the number of samples received is small in comparison with pre-depression years, when the high prices of the metals provided a stimulus for exploratory effort. A notable feature is the sharp increase in the number of requests for test work on non-metallic ores. The increase is traceable mainly to the distinct revival of activities in the building construction industries. Tests are being carried out of the beneficiation and uses of such minerals as china clay, silica sand and sandstones, quartzite, calcite, garnet, and mica, and on the tailings from asbestos milling plants.

**French Adjudicator**

**Judge Of French Theatre May Preside At Drama Festival**

Col. H. C. Osborne, honorary director of the Dominion drama festival, returned from Europe and said next year's adjudicator of the drama festival will be a judge of the French theatre, if present plans materialize.

"A judge of the French theatre for the coming finals will give new ideas and a new point of view," Col. Osborne stated. "Naturally, at this early date it is impossible for me to make any definite announcement as to the individual. It is very hard for a man to say at the present time that he will be available to come to Canada late next winter, but the groundwork has been laid and I expect to make a definite announcement in the near future."

Col. Osborne also said he expected to be able to announce by the end of October who the regional adjudicators will be.

About half a million ounces of gold are consumed each year by dentists in the United States.

**Presents Real Problem**

**Man Returns To Prison But Cannot Be Admitted**

Authorities of Blackpool, that Lancashire resort by the Irish Sea, are baffled by the case of George Santus, a motor mechanic. Santus paid his own fare to complete a three months' jail sentence. But prison authorities won't let him in.

Santus pleaded guilty at Blackpool to a charge of loitering with criminal intent. He was sentenced to three months with hard labor.

Four days after Santus began to serve his sentence he decided to appeal. Bail was granted but there was a delay in obtaining suitable securities. Santus expected the appeal would be heard at Preston but the appeals committee ruled the appeal could not be heard as he had not secured bail within 21 days of his conviction.

Santus then surrendered himself at Walton jail, Liverpool. But as there was no commitment, he could not be admitted. He offered himself at two police stations. The police also declined to have him.

Now Blackpool's clerks and magistrates are wondering what to do. The clerk explained that although the bail and sureties arrived a day late, he had no course but to accept them. He also doubts whether he has powers to issue another commitment.

**A Reasonable Belief**

**Woman Prison Chief Thinks Medical Treatment Would Reduce Crime**

Mrs. Margaret Allman, Ohio's first woman prison chief, recommends medical or surgical treatment of prisoners as a possible solution of the crime problem.

"I am convinced that correction of physical or mental defects is the answer to most criminal cases," she said. "I believe many criminals violate the laws because of some unapparent ailment—failure of the ductless glands to function properly, pressure on nerves, or other conditions which weakens and finally tears away that which causes normal men and women to be law abiding citizens."

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**Brings Big Sum**

**Old Likeness Sold In London For Over £10,000**

In the year 1464 or thereabouts a French painter named Jean Fouquet drew on a small piece of paper a swift likeness of a Papal legate who had a hawk nose, full cheeks, and searching eyes.

Just recently the likeness was bought in London for the astounding sum of £10,710 by Lord Duveen, bidding at Christie's during the third and concluding session of the Henry Oppenheimer sale of old master drawings.

Most of the inventions in Britain in the last year were connected with aviation and motoring.

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**Forecasts Increase In Gold**

**Minister Of Mines Urges Help For Engineering Students**

Expressing confidence that Canada would produce \$135,000,000 worth of gold this year, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, told the Board of Trade at Timmins, Ont., that no increase in the taxes on the mining industry would be levied "at least during the lifetime of the present government."

The Minister urged the big mining companies which were represented by their chief executives at the meeting to endow scholarships in Canadian Universities for students taking mining engineering courses. It would direct the attention of the people of Canada to the importance of the mining industry and encourage the young men to take up the study of mines. For one scholarship, he suggested that the winner be given a year in the ore laboratory of the Mines Department at Ottawa.

Last year Canadian mines produced \$116,000,000 worth of gold but this year the production looked as if it would reach \$135,000,000, and Mr. Crerar prophesied that in five years it would reach \$250,000,000.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued

I told myself then that if I saw you again that it would be a sign to me that at last I had found the girl I wanted. Heaven knows I've turned the town upside down, looking for somebody who could look the part, as well as act it. When I saw you again tonight—well, you know what I said—"Three times and out!" I guess you didn't understand." He leaned over and looked her straight in the eyes. "I don't know who you are, nor anything about you, except for the essential things I asked you. I don't want to know anything else. The past is gone. Your life begins this minute.

"You want to play—to be envied; loved. . . I'll make you the talk of the town—do a better press agent job than any movie actress ever heard of. It's a natural. You'll start out with an advantage no siren in history ever had. Your reputation is already made for you! All you'll have to do is live up to it! It won't be with a Broadway background, either. It will be among the 'best people' in town, those with whom you'll mingle, on whom you'll cast your spell. Your every wish shall be

realized. You are beautiful—which of course you know. I'll provide the clothes and all the stage scenery. Every woman in town will be envious of you; every man will want to make love to you. Play up to it. Play!"

He paused to let his words sink in. To Starr it was still all part of that unreal dream she was sure was not yet finished. But he looked real enough. His voice was no figment of her imagination, his earnestness sincere. He pressed his advantage, seeing her quiescence.

"All I ask is that you keep your name in the headlines—not of course with any remotest connection of a Starr Ellison that was. That girl's dead from this minute on—dead and buried. A new one, the famous, or infamous author, has arisen in her place—" He could not, or would not, see the stricken look in Starr's eyes as he made his emphasis, nor could he know of the choke in her throat that kept her from crying out. "Dead and buried"—he had said. . . He was interested only in his own scheming. "Starr Ellison, the author, must be kept on the front page, if possible, right from the go-off. I don't care how. It won't matter. What will be of account will be that every mention you get will increase the sales of the book. You'll make a fortune for me—and I will pay you accordingly."

He stopped and studied her a moment more, nodded his satisfaction.

"Yes, you look the type all right—knew it from the start—with those mysterious eyes of yours and all. . . We'll have to cook up some kind of story you gave me an idea with those few words of Arab gab of yours—a small matter—leave all that to me. The important thing is that you grasp your role. If you haven't by any chance read the book I'll tell you that my 'Play-Girl' is a symbol of blatant sex appeal, beauty without emotion, without a soul! Do you understand? Do you think you can live the part?"

Could she? Dared she try? Oh, yes, she understood, and the understanding was rather staggering. The bold, devil-may-care, social-climbing Michael Fairbourne was ashamed of the book he had authored. He wanted to hide behind the skirts of a woman—so that his precious royalties could go on!

Starr was to help him make a fortune so that he could marry the proud Stephanie. She was to sacri-

fice her own personality—he didn't care the flick of a wrist about that; he had said so in no unmistakable terms. She was to quit being the Starr Ellison she had known for almost twenty-three years and allow herself to evolve into a glamorous fiction character, a creation of the brilliant mind of Michael Fairbourne! Who was ashamed of it.

She flung up her head proudly, in that gesture her father had so often likened to the disdainful hauteur of his beloved ancient Egyptian princess. She wanted to tell him—so many things. Then she wilted. The realization of everything came back to her: things she had forgotten; the six months of life—Tut-Amen-Ra—Ama-Sun. . .

Michael Fairbourne wanted her to do this thing. Well, why not? Six months of life, after all, were all she had left. She would have no future in which to harbor any lingering regrets. She had railed against the fate which condemned her to be a drab, falling star. This man was giving her the chance to flash through those last six months, a flaming meteor. It could be Fate—an answer to her defiance of the Egyptian gods and their curses.

To do as he asked meant that she could drink deep of the gay wine of life. In her few months she could crowd in a lifetime of thrills. Defy grim destiny in a reckless round of pleasure. Surely she had the right to do that, she who was doomed?

A strange excitement possessed her suddenly. Her cameo features glowed. She said, impulsively:

"I can do it!"

Michael's hand came across the table. A big warm hand clasping her cold small one to seal their bargain. She lifted her lashes to look at him out of her long, mysterious eyes. It didn't seem just exactly right. She must make some protest. After all, if they were to be so intimately associated, would it not be better if she confessed to him—a few things. She said softly:

"But after all, we're strangers. . . Why should we trust one another—

so far? You know nothing of me. . ."

He flung up his head, smiled enigmatically, but the hardness in his tone was not so noticeable.

"I thought we'd passed that. But what does it matter? Strangers—yes, perhaps. But do any of us ever truly know each other? Even after we've lived in close companionship all our lives? Aren't we lonely souls—all of us? Strangers?" The one brief glimpse he allowed her into his inner mind passed instantly. Once again he was the coldly calculating business man. He mentioned then, as though it were an afterthought:

"It's only fair to tell you that the book won't last forever. It may not last long at all. That's rather up to you—and to me, I suppose, as your manager-press agent. Public fancy is fickle. You will be 'Play-Girl' only as long as people are interested in the book. It may possibly be but a few months. Then you will have to go back—wherever you came from."

A dagger of ice stabbed at Starr's heart. Her great black eyes assumed that wistful, haunting expression, that suggestion as of looking upon things remote and unearthly, which was part of her greatest beauty.

She murmured as though to herself:

"A few months will be enough."

## CHAPTER VI.

"We've got to have a background for you," Michael had said, not in the least interested that Starr might have a perfectly good one, ready-made. And so he proceeded to furnish her with one which would have made an excellent plot for some other book he might some day write. Which suited Starr excellently. In this new role she didn't want to be reminded of the Starr Ellison of tragic days, nor would she have cared to be identified back in her New England home town with the Starr Ellison who was the notorious "Play-Girl."

She entered into all Michael's schemes enthusiastically, surprised at herself that she no longer shrank from all his talk about Egypt and Egyptian things. Her communion with the priestess on a vase in the Museum had done that. In fact, she rather welcomed the idea of having Egypt recalled in every way, much as a wound can be temporarily eased

by the anaesthesia of further wounding.

It was Michael's idea to say she had come from Cairo. There was to be considerable mystery about just who she was, but he would see to it that there were rumors spread of her being the daughter of an American soldier of fortune and an Egyptian mother whose ancient and distinguished ancestry could be traced back to princesses of Cleopatra's day.

"You see," Michael explained, "it would all work out splendidly—with those eyes of yours and your mysterious air, to say nothing of those few words of Arabic you've picked up, though God knows where. Besides Cairo's so far away no one can investigate and find out anything at all. . . ."

(To Be Continued)

**Showed Great Enterprise**

**Arizona Chicken Raiser Thought Kiwi Would Be Good Buy**

Commendable enterprise was shown by a chicken raiser in Arizona, upon seeing an item which stated that the New Zealand kiwi, while no larger than the domestic hen, lays a fourteen-ounce egg. He wrote to the Auckland Chamber of Commerce asking for information as to the cost of "roosters and hens, and shipping costs pertaining to the kiwi fowl." He has been informed that the kiwi is absolutely protected and any person having one in his possession is liable to a fine of \$125. A kiwi is a unique bird with hair instead of feathers.

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